

Councilwoman Cartright Addresses Military Families at Stony Brook University Veteran's Day Event

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Farmingville, NY – November 2 was a memorable day for Councilwoman Valerie Cartright as she addressed military families and friends at a Stony Brook University ceremony in honor of Veterans Day. Major Samuel Ramos Jr. was the keynote speaker of the event, sponsored by the Office of Veterans Affairs and Student Affairs of Stony Brook. Major Ramos has served in the U.S. Army, the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard for twenty-eight years.

Enthusiasm was high thanks to the Spirit of Stony Brook Marching Band and opening remarks from Tiara Miller, who is the Veteran Representative for the office of Veterans Affairs and President of Veteran Student Organization. Graduate student David Davani sang our National Anthem and the invocation was given by Sister Sanaa Nadim of Stony Brook University's Interfaith Center.

"It is humbling to be here today to honor those who risked their lives in defense of our freedoms," said Councilwoman Cartright. "We will never forget the sacrifices of our military and their families. We thank them and the Office of Veterans Affairs, which is so important in their transition to college."

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